
Local Plan - Site SA45 – Land between Camlet Way and Crescent West, Hadley Wood

I have been a resident of Hadley Wood for over 40 years and regularly walk along the fields off Bartrams Lane overlooking this land. This site forms part of a stunning landscape which goes well beyond the borough boundary. I am horrified by the prospect of losing this valuable green belt asset as a result of this development. There are so many other available sites which do not involve this wanton destruction of a rare and beautiful green belt site.

For many years I was the President of the Hadley Wood Association - a role I took on mainly because I could contribute to maintaining the lovely environment enjoyed by so many people including those living in Hadley Wood and beyond. Once it is destroyed the Borough will be a much poorer place and I believe Enfield Council will be rightfully criticised for permitting this desecration.

I therefore wish to strongly object to the proposed release of this green belt site and the site allocation, which would allow the development of 160 homes on green belt land for the following reasons:

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This is an unnecessary large scale destruction of a rare and beautiful Green Belt site

Increased housing in Hadley Wood with this intensity of new dwellings is not 'sustainable development'

The Local Plan fails to develop/prioritise all brownfield sites - there are many alternatives available which should be reviewed

The Site is surrounded by Conservation Areas and Grade II listed buildings which will be ruined

There will be significant environmental damage caused by building on this land and it will increase climate change not reduce it

There is no evidence as to why the Area of Special Character is no longer appropriate